

#### Parent-Teacher Association

The PTA provides tremendous support to our schools through fundraising and many volunteer activities. Monthly meetings are held throughout the school year. PTA contact information and membership forms are available at the Lineham School front office.

## How can I communicate with staff at Lineham?

Call the office at (401) 397-3771, or email staff at: first name\_lastname@ewq.k12.ri.us

### Lineham School Early Learning Center

#### Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide an engaging educational experience for young children, ensuring a strong academic, social and emotional foundation.

Our goal is to encourage each child's confidence and enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

We value vital partnerships with families and the community.

We celebrate children and this precious time called childhood.



### Administration Contacts

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# A Preschool Guide for Parents

# Lineham School Early Learning Center

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#### Preschool Curriculum

Lineham School has adopted the Focus on Pre-K Curriculum, designed by the Boston Public Schools.

"Focus on Pre-K is a Boston Public Schools' nationally acclaimed curriculum for three and four-year olds. The integrated curriculum follows a scope and sequence of skill and conceptual development across content areas."

This curriculum is child-centered, play-based and aimed at fostering learning through a child's natural curiosity. The program includes a comprehensive approach to literacy and a strong foundation of inquiry-based learning. It encourages students to engage with the world around them. This is aligned with the RI Early Learning Standards and is aimed at enriching the development of the whole child in preparation for lifelong learning.

#### Assessment

We consider parents our partners in a child's educational journey. You will be engaged in discussions about your child's learning through report cards, progress reports, parent surveys and parent-teacher conferences. In between those specific checkpoints, your child's teacher will maintain informal contact with you in whatever manner best supports you and your child (email, phone, etc.). Your child's success is deeply connected to this rich interaction. We want to celebrate the successes along with you.



## School and Enrollment Information

Lineham School Early Learning Center is an integrated program, serving children of all abilities. The preschool is available to children 3 as of Sept.1 - 5 years old who are residents of Exeter and West Greenwich. Selection for enrollment occurs in April for the subsequent year.

Any applications not selected will be placed on a waiting list according to date that application is received. All children must be screened by Child Outreach as part of the application process.



## Child Outreach Screenings

Child Outreach Screening is a service sponsored by the Rhode Island Department of Education and offered through our school district.

These screenings help to identify areas of developmental delay or difference that may interfere with learning. Children ages 3, 4, and 5 should be screened, please call Lineham School at 397-3771 to set up an appointment for a free developmental screening.

#### Preschool Schedule

Lineham School offers half day programs with morning and afternoon sessions. All students attend preschool Monday through Thursday.



#### **Tuition Information**

Community peer models will be charged a monthly tuition. Tuition payments will be \$225.00 for the 2021—2022 school year.

Adjustments can be made based on income

# Delays or Early Dismissal from School

Check local TV stations 6, 10, and 12, or their websites. You may also check the local radio stations WPRO, WHJJ, or WKFD.

The best way is to sign up for notifications from the television and radio stations through the Rhode Island Alert Messaging System at any of their websites under "Closings and Delays".

It will also be announced on the EW-GRSD.org website!

